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Presented by Mr. Sibley, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 30,  
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*To the Honorable the House of Assembly.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned.

SHOWETH :

1st. THAT they have seen in the report of the proceedings of your Honorable House that a motion has been tabled for the Amendment of "The New Norfolk Bridge Act."

2nd. That they have heard that the object of that motion is to obtain an extension of the period during which pontage may be exacted at the Bridge across the Derwent.

3rd. That your Petitioners would most respectfully represent to your Honorable House the hardship that will be entailed upon themselves, and upon that portion of the community residing on the Derwent, by such extension.

4th. That your Petitioners humbly trust that your Honorable House will abolish the said pontage as soon as possible.

5th. That it is only through the shortness of the time during which an opportunity has been had to bring the matter before the inhabitants that there are so few signatures; as your Petitioners are fully persuaded, from their personal knowledge, that the said pontage is generally regarded as one of the greatest grievances to which any portion of the population of Tasmania is subjected, and that every individual would remonstrate against charges that are almost a complete prohibition to their intercourse and to the interchange of commodities by means of the roadway.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[*Here follow 41 Signatures.*]